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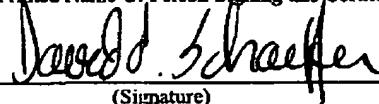
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Sir:

Applicants inquire as to the status of the subject application.

Although this application was filed over twenty-two months ago, on December 2, 2003, no action on the merits has been received.

Accordingly, Applicants' attorneys respectfully request that the undersigned be advised of the status of this application, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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